

5 4 and 5, characterised in that] Claim 4, wherein the stamping
forms, at the edge of the gutter, a protuberance [intended to
constitute the] ~~comprising~~ material to be displaced during the
crimping.--

10 *Sub B 17* --7. (amended) A [M]method according to [one of Claims
4 to 6, characterised in that] Claim 4, wherein only some of
the tabs of the cover [(3)] are crimped.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

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page 9.

REMARKS

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The above application has been amended to place it
in proper format for U.S. prosecution. Character references
have been eliminated in the Claims and the Claims have been
amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter
25 was added to the application as a result of this amendment.

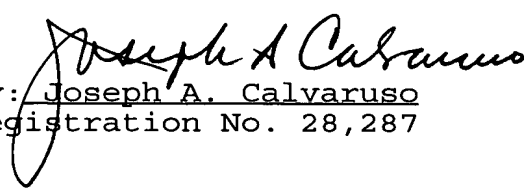
5 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order
No. 1948-4631.

Respectfully submitted,

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